

Reparations Annual Report

2014 Minnesota Crime Victims Reparations Board Annual Report

This year marked the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Reparations Board's 40th year of serving crime victims in Minnesota. During the 2014 fiscal year, (OJP) provided help to more than 1,200 victims and their family members. The Board increased the maximum funeral benefit from \$6,500 to \$7,500 and the maximum benefit paid to families caring for an injured victim increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The Reparations Board was also able to make huge strides in its restitution recovery effort. OJP collected more than \$890,000 in 2014 compared to \$634,000 in 2013.

2014 REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

\$2.9 Million in Expenses Paid Out

- Medical (37%)
- Economic Support (35%)
- Funeral and Burial (17%)
- Mental Health (9%)
- Other (2%)

Most Prevalent Crime

- Assaults (40%)
- Child Abuse (27%)
- Homicides (11%)
- Sexual assaults (7%)
- Robberies (7%)
- Impaired Driving (5%)
- Other (3%)

1,376 Claims

- Hennepin County (31%)
- Ramsey County (19%)
- Dakota County (5%)
- Anoka County (5%)
- Washington County (3%)
- Olmsted County (3%)
- Other (34%)

Benefits Available for the Following Expenses

- Medical and dental costs
- Mental health counseling
- Crime Scene Clean-up
- Funeral and burial costs
- Lost wages
- Survivor benefits for dependents of a deceased victim
- Childcare or professional household services